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**IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Philippe PODER Conf. 4930

Application No. 10/582,350 Group 3679

Filed: June 9, 2006 Examiner Fannie C. KEE

Title: QUICK COUPLING DEVICE

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents December 22, 2009  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 19, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.